


PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Small Entity)		Docket No. 31140B
In Re Application Of: Gustavo C. Rodriguez and Regina Salas Whitaker		
Serial No. 18/051,662	Filing Date January 18, 2002	Examiner Jerome D. Goldberg
		Group Art Unit 1614
Invention: PREVENTION OF OVARIAN CANCER BY ADMINISTRATION OF A VITAMIN D COMPOUND		
<u>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>		
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>August 7, 2002</u> in the above-identified application. Date		
The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired): <input type="checkbox"/> One month <input type="checkbox"/> Two months <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Three months <input type="checkbox"/> Four months <input type="checkbox"/> Five months from: <u>November 7, 2003</u> until: <u>February 9, 2003</u> Date Date		
A verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27: <input type="checkbox"/> is enclosed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> has already been filed in this application.		
The fee for the extension of time is \$475 and is to be paid as follows: <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 18-1942 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 18-1942		
<u></u> Signature		Dated: February 9, 2003
Raymond N. Nimrod 200 S. Michigan Avenue Suite 1008 Chicago, Illinois 60604 Telephone: (312) 408-0855 Facsimile: (312) 408-0865		I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on _____ with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. <hr/> Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence <hr/> Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence